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In Re Patent Application Of : Shau-Lin F. Chen  
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Art Unit : 1754  
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Title : LAYERED SOX TOLERANT NOX TRAP CATALYSTS  
AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply to the Examiner's final Office Action dated 12 May 2003 in the above-identified patent application for one month from 12 August 2003 up to and including 12 September 2003. Applicants' Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently with the above-identified patent application.

Applicants' attorney has enclosed a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1). Applicants' attorney authorizes the Examiner to charge Deposit Account no. 13-4822 if there are any additional charges in connection with this response. A duplicate copy of this Petition is submitted herewith.

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